

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, TSCS


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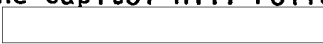


Chairman

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SUBJECT: Capitol Hill Police

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1. This memorandum expresses my appreciation for your expeditious action in supporting the technical survey of the ACM threat potential at the Capitol, and proposes action which may satisfy issues which have arisen in consequence.

2. Very favorable comments have been received from the Capitol Hill Police (CHP) with respect to the expertise and professionalism of 
 efforts have particularly helped to develop a better rapport with the CHP. These commendatory remarks have been conveyed to the Director of the IC Staff.

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3. The Director, IC Staff, is very enthusiastic about CHP regularly attending TSCS meetings as observers or members. I suggest that you encourage TSCS member to endorse a formal invitation from you to the CHP to this end. I believe we can all see the benefits that would follow if the CHP could take over all protective monitoring during sensitive Congressional and House briefings by our Principals. I am also aware that the CHP needs to upgrade its equipment and the training of its officers, and I am hopeful that we will be able to help them do so. In this regard, I believe it would be beneficial if advisories on appropriate equipment were offered them. I also believe there could be additional advantages (and no objections) if you could find your way clear to provide any needed hardware on a loan basis.

4. I suggest that you consider the advisability of retaining for a time current assets now used to supplement or complement CHP efforts, at least until the TSCS membership is satisfied that CHP can do the job itself. I leave these and any other arrangements, including decisions on training, to you and the TSCS. Please let me know what you decide.


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